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February 18, 2003

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Thomas L. Garthwaite, M.D.  
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SUBJECT: **MEDICAID DEMONSTRATION PROJECT PROGRESS REPORTS**

This is to advise you that the California Department of Health Services (CDHS) and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requested additional detailed information to the Medicaid Demonstration Project Third Quarter and Fourth Quarter/Annual progress reports for Fiscal Year (FY) 2000-01, and First and Second Quarter progress reports for FY 2001-02 previously approved by your Board on various dates. The requested information includes documentation of the County financial contributions, listings of the provider networks, the number of patient visits by payor source provided in each clinic, and explanations for variations in patient complaints and outcomes of referrals. A summary of the requested information and the Department of Health Services' response is attached.

As you know, the Department is required to submit quarterly and annual reports describing progress in meeting the goals of the Medicaid Demonstration Project ("1115 Waiver") to CDHS for transmittal to CMS.

It is our intent to forward the requested supplemental information to CDHS by February 28, 2003. If you have any questions or would like to review the detailed supplemental information, please let me know.

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Attachment

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